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Dear Examiner Myhre,

Once again, thank you very much for all of the courtesies you have thus far extended to me.

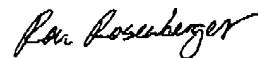
This Preliminary Amendment Claims Revision is meant to cover Non-Provisional Application # 09/634612. The entire Preliminary Amendment for PCT Application # PCT/US01/09661 is being faxed to Harry Kim at the PCT help desk per his instruction. He told me that you should receive it in a day or two. FYI, his direct phone number is (703) 308-2248, and his fax number is (703) 305-2919.

Marked-up and Clean copies are included. Cancellations and replacement claims are clearly marked. On dependant claims, the reference numbers are now actual numbers as opposed to being spelled out ("Per claim eight" is now "Per claim 8").

Claims 28, 29, 31 and 32 have been left in for the time being. I understand that there could be ramifications if they aren't cancelled, and I am willing to cancel them once I have a better grasp of these ramifications, but I feel that I cannot make an informed decision due to my lack of understanding in these areas. I look forward to your guidance regarding these concerns.

You cannot possibly imagine my level of appreciation for your efforts.

Warmest Regards,



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